

House Study Bill 150

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing an energy efficiency savings standard
2 applicable to gas and electric public utilities.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1301DP 83
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1 1 Section 1. Section 476.6, subsection 16, Code 2009, is
1 2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
1 3 NEW PARAGRAPH. i. For the period commencing July 1, 2010,
1 4 and ending June 30, 2014, the capacity and energy savings
1 5 performance standards developed for gas and electric public
1 6 utilities required to be rate-regulated pursuant to paragraph
1 7 "b", and the energy efficiency goals established by gas and
1 8 electric public utilities pursuant to paragraph "c", shall be
1 9 subject to and incorporate a minimum percentage reduction
1 10 standard in projected energy use based upon the anticipated
1 11 demand and population shifts within the utility's service
1 12 area. The minimum percentage reduction standard shall be
1 13 equal to one and one-half percent for the first year of the
1 14 period, followed by an additional one-percent reduction each
1 15 year for the succeeding three years, resulting in a total
1 16 percentage reduction of four and one-half percent. The board
1 17 shall determine a date by which each utility shall annually
1 18 submit energy savings results achieved during the preceding
1 19 twelve months documenting the extent to which the percentage
1 20 reduction standard has been met. The board may, in its
1 21 discretion, permit this annual submission to be incorporated
1 22 into the assessments required to be submitted by gas and
1 23 electric utilities subject to rate regulation, and the
1 24 progress reports required to be submitted by gas and electric
1 25 utilities not subject to rate regulation, pursuant to
1 26 paragraphs "b" and "c", respectively.

EXPLANATION

1 28 This bill establishes a minimum percentage reduction
1 29 standard in projected energy use for gas and electric public
1 30 utilities. The standard is phased in during the four-year
1 31 period beginning July 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2014, in an
1 32 amount corresponding to an additional 1.5 percent reduction
1 33 the first year, followed by an additional 1 percent reduction
1 34 for each of the next three years. The bill requires each
1 35 utility to submit documentation annually during this period
2 1 regarding the extent to which the standard has been met, which
2 2 may, in the discretion of the Iowa utilities board, be
2 3 incorporated into existing applicable reporting requirements.
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